

THE harmoniousness of republican harmony is beautiful just now—a democrat. Read the proceedings of their convention, on our second page. The postmasters got on top, by a scratch.

JUDGE FORT of Dexter has withdrawn from the contest for the democratic nomination for governor and Judge Evans of West Plains announced his candidacy for the position. The race promises to be real lively, with Cowhe, White, cotton, Wallace and Sta. in the running.

In Kentucky, last week, four alleged democrats elected Bradley, a republican, United States senator, and at the same time wrote the word "INFAMOUS" in great big letters, all over themselves. No respectable republican or democrat will indorse a man who is recreant to the trust imposed in him.

In a speech in congress, Feb. 13, that great Missourian, Hon. Champ Clark, said: "In the impending conflict I summon every democrat in all this broad land to service under the democratic banner and for democratic principles—principles which the immortal Jefferson enunciated, which the heroic Jackson upheld and which are as dear to the hearts of the people this day as they were a century ago. Fighting under that banner and for those principles we won fourteen presidential elections out of thirty and can win again and again till we drive the republicans from every place of power, thereby restoring the government to the safe, wise, wholesome and patriotic politics of the fathers—a consummation devoutly to be wished."

Under the heading, "Keep Business Out of Politics," a late issue of the Globe Democrat, in nearly a column, makes a special plea for silence in regard to the present financial situation. Did you notice that the G.D. tried to "keep business out of politics" in '94? In fact, wasn't that paper constantly full of sensational stuff in regard to the panic and its cause—from a republican viewpoint? Its daily "roar" was "but all the business you can in politics—and then some!" It reiterates that "ridiculous dream" about the opening up of manufactures, not telling who or what has opened up, and assures its readers that if "nobody says nothing" everything will be booming right away, and winds up its hearty cry thusly:

Rash words or deeds by the president or congress in this exigency could easily check this improvement (meaning that dream about the resumption of business) and to the extent in which the check would injure the country it would help the democratic party in the canvass. Thus for party as well as public reasons our law administrators should keep their hands off of the railroads and all other business activities at this time.

Uh-huh! But regarding railways we find in the same paper the following telegrams:

One from Sedalia, Mo., dated Feb. 21, says the Missouri Pacific railway shops at that place were closed down until March 2, throwing out of employment 700 or 800 men who have not yet received pay for the work performed by them during January.

Another, of same date, from Little Rock, Ark., says the Iron Mountain has closed its shops, throwing 1200 men out of employment for ten days who have been working on reduced time the last five weeks.

The G.D. may persuade, order or coerce some republicans into "playing possum," but we know a lot of people who will do some talking at the right time.

**Another Rebuke for Roosevelt.** By a vote that was very much one-sided congress decided, on the 19th, to order the restoration of the motto, "In God We Trust," which was omitted from the new gold coins by the arbitrary command of President Roosevelt. Republicans joined with democrats in serving notice on the rough rider that he will be kept reasonably busy if he contents himself with attending to the duties of his own department of the government.

No question of the union or disunion of church and state can be found in this controversy. The United States is a Christian nation. Our forefathers, who founded the republic, recognized the Divine guidance that led them safely through the perilous undertaking and crowned their efforts with success. That spirit has continued until the present day. "In God We Trust" is not an indication of subscribing to any particular faith or creed or tenet. It is nothing more, can be nothing more, than a broad recognition of the Guiding Power that is greater than ourselves.

Mr. Roosevelt is the first president to attempt to refuse this recognition, to deny the presence of Divine aid in the administration of human affairs. Unwilling all power, he would also assume all credit for the blessings that the nation enjoys.

The rebuke administered by congress is timely and deserved. It is not the first time that it has been found necessary to remind him of his limitations, nor will it be the last. Mr. Roosevelt is irrepressible and it can be regarded as

certain that he will break out in a new spot in a short time. The only element of doubt is as to the location of the spot.—Kansas City Post.

#### Dairy and Food Department.

##### State of Missouri.

##### BULLETIN III.

PARAGRAPH.

The attention of the farmers of Missouri is called to that portion of the pure food law found in subdivision 6, sec. 4, S. B. 47, session acts, 1907, pp. 238-242, and to sec. 14 of the same act.

It is a grave offense to sell bad eggs, or milk or cream or butter which is dirty, or is produced from a diseased cow, or is below grade, or to which a preservative has been added; or meat of animals which have died otherwise than by slaughter, or vinegar which is below standard, or fruit under false names as to variety or place of production, or to sell short measure or short weight food of any kind. The farmer is primarily a producer of food and must expect to abide by the food law, the same law that protects him when others sell to him. Copy of the law and food standards may be obtained by writing to this office.

R. M. WASHBURN,  
State Dairy and Food Com'r.  
Columbia, Mo., Feb. 15, 1908.

##### BULLETIN IV.

##### ANIMAL FOODS.

Considerable complaint has been received regarding the purity of the mill feeds now offered for sale on the open market of the state. Investigation has shown that there is some cause for this complaint.

This bulletin is issued for the purpose of calling the attention of feed manufacturers, millers, dealers and stock feeders to sec. 2, S. B. 47, session acts, 1907, p. 239, which reads: "The term 'feed' used in this act shall include all articles used for food, drink, confectionery or condiment, by man or animal, whether mixed, single or compound." Sec. 4 and sec. 7 will also prove of interest.

No standard for stock feeds having been adopted by the Missouri "Pure Food Bill," approved March 15, 1907, this department will be guided by the standards of composition universally recognized by the agricultural experiment station authorities, a table of which standards is published in Farmers' Bulletin No. 22, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and in Henry's "Feeds and Feeding."

The term "bran" used without any qualifying word will be construed as meaning clear wheat bran. If rye bran or corn bran be mixed with wheat bran the fact must be stated on the sack with the percentage of each present. Whenever the composition of a feed is stated on the sack it must of course be truthfully stated.

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#### Of Interest to Teachers.

Quite a lot was said in the Teachers' association, last fall, in regard to the eight months' school law, teachers' salaries, libraries, etc., but as it seems impossible to get the boards of directors to come out to these meetings it was decided to use the newspapers to reach the editors who would give us a little of their valuable space.

Now, it seems to me that it is about time the teachers are waking up, as they will soon be on the lookout for schools, and we know that some of the boards need a little "educating" along the line of education.

I don't pretend to be a writer, but I would certainly like to see the cause of education pushed forward in Bollinger county until we are up with any of our sister counties.

Thinking persons cannot fail to see the importance of education, and from experience in the schoolroom we find that the place to give the boy or girl a start is in the public school. If children are not given the proper encouragement and opportunity when young the chances are that they will grow up uneducated. So we see the importance of doing everything in our power for the public schools.

We find some objecting to the eight months' school on the ground that it keeps the pupils in school too long—that they are apt to get tired, etc. To these I would say that if you intend to give your children an education you need not be afraid to keep them in school eight months. I assure you that they will fare better there than running thru the woods, playing or fishing along some creek, or loafing on the streets. However, if you are afraid to keep them in school eight months, I would suggest that you try one of the following remedies:

The law provides that each district must have an eight months' school if a 40-cent levy will maintain it. Now, if you do not want it, I would suggest that you make the 40-cent levy and then pay it all to the best teacher you can secure to conduct a six months' school for that amount. There is no place where the motto, "The best is not too good," fits better than in selecting a teacher. You needn't be afraid that you will pay them too much. When we reflect that the average teacher's salary, in this county, is \$32.02, and the average length of term 100 days, we can readily see that they are not overpaid. Think of a person depending upon teaching for a living, at those figures, and keeping even with his or her expense account. No wonder our teachers do not continue in the profession and that we constantly have a large number of inexperienced instructors.

Give us a reasonable salary and a longer term and then we can afford to qualify ourselves to instruct your children.

Of course I know that it will be hard on those who have heretofore escaped a levy. But, then, do you expect to educate your children for nothing? Poor fellows, 't would be too bad if you have

to pay a little tax to help support your schools!

But there, I am taking too much space and I haven't told you the other "remedy" yet. I'll reserve that for some other time, provided—this don't find the waste basket.

Let us hear from other teachers. We would just as well argue this question as use so much time and space arguing politics. Let's stand up for our rights.

A TEACHER.

#### Silsbee, Texas.

EDITOR MARBLE HILL PRESS:

I am a subscriber to the dear old MARBLE HILL PRESS and reading its columns recall very pleasant incidents to my mind, as I was born and raised and received what education I have in Bollinger county.

I came to Texas April 4, 1907, and have been here ever since, except thirty days which I spent at home during the holidays. I am in the extreme southeast part of the state. This is the pine and oak district and lumbering is the principal industry. We have the most desirable climate here I have ever enjoyed. We have had very few frosts, have had very little fire during the winter and the grass looks like it does in Bollinger county in June.

I have not noticed much in your columns about the panic, so I suppose you are not feeling the present stringency. We are feeling it very heavily here now. It came upon us like a thunder storm and cleared away for a few weeks, but now we feel it more every day. It looks like the railroad companies and the large lumbering industries are preparing for a very long siege. The G. & S. F. railroad have cut their mechanical force twice in the last month, and the transportation department once, and they will be cut again soon I understand. The Kirby Lumber company, which is the largest concern of the kind in the south, have closed down all of their mills.

If this should miss the waste basket, I will come again.

Yours truly,

WM. L. LIMBAUGH.

#### Our Correspondents.

##### W. M. C. Notes.

Fifteen new students have been enrolled since last week: Messrs. Earl Jamison, Andray Pierce, C. J. Bollinger, Elbert James, Leroy Crader, and Misses Mary J. Murray, Rosa Reagan, Maude McElrothlin, Nellie Rudolph, Leslie and Leota Long, Nola Murray, Ida, Bertha and Linda Yount. We hope the old motto "The more the merrier" will prove true in our school.

The B. Y. P. U. adjourned from 2:30 in the afternoon to 6:30 in the evening, last Sunday, in order to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chandler.

The faculty and students of W. M. College are very much in sympathy with Student Roger Chandler in his bereavement.

Elder T. H. Jenkins preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning. Miss Lulu VanAmburg visited her home last Saturday and Sunday.

Webster Davault is on the sick list this week.

The seniors, sophomores, juniors and freshmen are having a friendly rivalry.

#### Drunk Branch.

(Arrived too late for last issue.)

Some of our people have been having a round with the grip.

Jacob Masters and wife have been quite sick with grip.

Little Ethel Formway has been quite sick of pneumonia.

Jeff Stevens and family of near Scopus visited Mrs. Stevens parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Masters, here last week.

John Bollinger and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bollinger, Saturday and Sunday.

T. B. Formway and wife have been quite sick.

Mrs. Eva Tance of Marble Hill is visiting in our neighborhood this week.

Daniel Lincoln of Lutesville this week. Miss Lena and Charley Hunziker are staying at T. B. Formway's.

Daniel Proffer and wife visited in this vicinity recently. BLACK EYES.

#### Sedgewickville.

Health is not as good as usual.

Several cases of grip are reported in this vicinity.

The report from this place, two weeks ago, that John M. Smith had been sick should have read George M. But John M. is on the puny list, now, of bronchitis.

J. W. Fulbright and wife were called to the bedside of Mrs. Fulbright's mother, Mrs. Kohlfield, near Daisy, one day last week, but found her much improved, we are glad to report.

There are two vacant houses in town now, and favorable prospects for another in the near future.

Judith Seabaugh and Miss Myrtle Staller were united in marriage Feb. 23. May peace, happiness and plenty crown their efforts. J. A. Y.

#### Albright.

As I am a reader of your paper and having seen nothing from this place I will give you a few items.

There is considerable sickness in our town.

Christian Ollers is very low with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Bloomfield are here, waiting on Mrs. Smith's father.

Miss Nona Ollers, who is a pupil of the Cape Normal, is at home on account of the illness of her father.

J. H. Pugh, who has been confined to his room the last three weeks, is getting better.

Miss Nettie Crader has been sick, but is reported improving.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walker, Feb. 28, a big girl. Mother and babe

are getting along well, but Riley's case is doubtful.

Fred Fowler made a business trip to Lutesville last Sunday, returning Monday.

The Kraulman factory, with a full crew, started up last Monday. BOY.

#### Mt. Carmel.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Green died recently. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Maggie Devenport of Crooked Creek visited at Mrs. E. J. Pulliam's Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Blanch and Myrtle Wallis and Arch Rhodes were the guests of Mrs. E. J. Pulliam Sunday.

I am sorry to report the death of Mrs. Lucinda Green, wife of George Green, and extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

J. L. Wallis and wife visited at A. W. Henderson's Sunday.

Lester Henderson and John Pulliam are working for "Uncle Sam" Hawn.

Miss Dinnie Hawn of Crooked Creek visited her sister, Mrs. Marshall, at Patton Saturday night.

#### SUNFLOWER.

##### Centor.

(Arrived too late for last week.)

Rev. Wood filled his regular appointment at Kinder chapel Sunday.

A. J. Masters moved on the farm he recently purchased near Glen Allen a few days ago.

A. T. Whitener and N. A. and D. E. Bollinger had business in Maryland last Friday.

Thomas Ferguson of Fredericktown had business at this place last week.

George Bollinger and family visited relatives near Glen Allen Saturday and Sunday.

Guy Bollinger and Otto Priddy attended the closing exercises of Moore chapel school last Saturday.

Sherman Rhodes purchased several head of cattle in this neighborhood recently.

Robert Bollinger of Fredericktown came down Thursday and returned home Friday.

Many of our people appreciate this fine weather and have been making some maple syrup.

Price Whitener's house and barn and outbuildings were totally destroyed by fire last Saturday evening. AGRICOLA.

#### Hahn.

Rain, rain; plenty of it. Health is not very good in this part of the county.

Fayette Barrel and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shell Monday night.

Daniel Shell is pretty bad off. He has a big boy. Mother and baby doing well.

Miss Ethel Shell is very low with pneumonia.

Miss Massie Shell visited Miss Alma Shell Saturday night.

Miss Ella Deck is very ill. Elmer Galloway has gone to Illinois to work next season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eaker visited at the home of Esquire J. W. G. Hahn last week.

August Barrett visited David Shell Monday.

"Aunt" Elizabeth Vergin has been visiting at H. S. Shell's last month.

Rev. J. C. Reid preached a fine sermon Sunday.

Prayer meeting is appointed for every Wednesday night and everybody is invited.

N. M. Shell visited his shell Sunday. Misses Alma and Massie Shell visited Miss Ethel Day Sunday.

#### BLUE EYES.

##### Trowel.

Health is not very good.

James Null recently purchased land of Hiram Fowler. The consideration was about \$500.

Married—Feb. 22, William Myers and Miss Nellie Eaker, J. W. Gladish officiating. They wish the couple a happy life and no troubles.

Born—Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eaker, a boy.

Charles Woolbridge and wife of Alton, Ill., came down last Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Baker.

Johnson Wiseman travels the road to Lutesville about twice a week. Wonder why?

Married—Feb. 23, Willard Pickett, our real-estate man, and Miss Carrie Haddock, Rev. Henry George officiating. (Mrs. Pickett was formerly a student

at W. M. college and has many friends in our town. THE PRESS heartily congratulates the young couple.)

Miss Massie Shell visited friends on Shell ridge Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Mamie Baker visited friends on Clubb creek Friday.

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#### Glen Allen.

Health is good, but colds excepted.

W. Y. Yount, who has had a severe attack of pneumonia, is able to be up now. Alonzo Moore went to St. Louis Thursday.

Sheriff O. R. Kirkpatrick passed thru our burg Thursday.

Miss Rosa Rigdon visited friends here the latter part of last week.

L. N. Kirk shipped a car load of hogs last week.

Dick Dequire of Fredericktown was in Glen Allen Thursday.

D. E. Bollinger went to Fredericktown Friday, returning Saturday.

Philip Reilly and family of Hillsboro, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned home the last of the week.

Will Stiemmer went to Advance Friday. Oscar Stevens and wife of Kansas City are visiting relatives here.

Miss Katie Reilly of Paragould, Ark., returned home Sunday.

Grover Howard left for Arkansas Monday where he has employment.

Ossald Ossig returned home from Fredericktown Sunday.

C. H. Cooper, night operator at Delta, spent a few hours here Monday.

J. M. Chronister, who has been in the hotel business at Belmont, moved back to Glen Allen Saturday.

The Grassy correspondent says the panic has not reached them yet. They must be more fortunate than in most localities. MOSE.

#### Hurricane.

Health is not good. Almost everybody in this community is suffering with a cold and grip.

Died—At Rev. A. J. Lincoln's, March 1, "Uncle Ace" Newel, after suffering with pneumonia fever for about twenty days.

Mrs. George Green died of lung trouble March 1.

Avery Thompson visited on Mayfield creek last Sunday.

The Gork visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lincoln, Feb. 14, and for a valentine handed them a bouncing girl baby.

Burette Henderson was on our branch Sunday.

D. A. Masters and family visited at the home of G. W. Lincoln last Saturday night.

W. A. Masters made a trip to Lutesville for a load of merchandise for A. J. Masters.

"Grandma" Langston is very low with heart trouble.

John McKinney was in this place a few days ago.

J. C. Ridings and his tenant, Frank Fulbright, are clearing new ground.

Roy Masters went to Portageville, a short time ago, expecting a job of work, but was disappointed and went to Hornersville, where he is working in timber at \$2 per day.

J. B. Welker and family, who have been down with grip, are all up again.

Caleb Long has his new building completed and is clearing land now.

Charley Masters killed four snakes Saturday and one Sunday. Is warm weather near?

Schlomom Cheek is staying at home this winter.

Our farmers will sow oats when the rain lets up. FARRY.

#### James Creek.

Health has been reasonably good in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. J. Mayfield has completed twelve quilts since the 1st of November, the largest number of pieces in any one is 1400. Who can beat that for quilt making? She is 66 years old.

Sallie Seabaugh died at the home of J. A. Yount recently.

W. D. Mayfield passed thru our burg a few days ago.

Little Seiden Farrar is reported getting along nicely.

Misses Minnie and Valle